



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Kazushi MORI et al.**

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For: **HOLOGRAPHIC OPTICAL ELEMENT HAVING A DIVIDED  
DIFFRACTION SURFACE AND AN OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS  
HAVING A DIVIDED DIFFRACTION ELEMENT (As Amended)**

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Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2003 for three months from February 13, 2004 to May 13, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

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